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READY TO STRIKE. Reply to Japan's Demands Reported Sent

to Tokio-Council There Holds Seven-Hour Session-Conferences With the Emperor - Report That Admiral Alexieff Has Authority to Open Hostilities if Circumstances Warrant.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 4.-So far as known the

presented, although it is unofficially stated that copies have been already sent to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio. and Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy of the Far East.

On the whole the tenor of the news i less hopeful. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, is quoted as having said to an interviewer last evening that the outlook was certainly very threatening.

It was rumored in the lobbies of Parliament late last night that Russia had actually declared war. A member questioned the Government in the House of Commons as to whether the Government had received Home Secretary, representing Prime Minister Balfour, replied emphatically that the Government had not.

The St. Petersburg agent of the Reuter | ried her. Telegram Company sends the following extraordinary despatch:

"The General Staff has authorized Admiral Alexieff to declare war and to open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances appear to him to render such an act necessary. An imperial manifesto another rail, looking up. She was also does not accept the terms proposed by the ship's officers near him. Russia in her reply, which is stated to be Russia's last word. It is rumored that the cabin of the Kentmere, and he asked several skirmishes have already taken the officer to introduce him. In a minute place.

"Most of the news telegrams filed in the Far East are stopped by the censorship, and the Russian newspapers are thus prevented from publishing the real state of the situation. The result is that an immense majority of the Russian public is widow how she would like to take her smile deluded into a false sense of security. Military circles, however, are beginning to awaken to the truth, as are the commercial, financial and industrial communities, which are kept better posted by private information."

Inquiries failed to elicit the least corroboration of the foregoing statements at the Foreign Office and Japanese Legation. | CROWD CHASES HERD OF GOATS. and scepticism is expressed. Other reports from St. Petersburg concur in stating that the anxiety of commercial and financial men is growing, but officially belief in a peaceful outcome continues to be en-

couraged. The St. Petersburg correspondent of moned an extraordinary meeting of the council to discuss the reply to Japan. Only five members were invited, including Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff and

Gen. Kouropatkin, Minister of War. The Czar intended to preside, but instead there appeared Grand Duke Alexis, who communicated his Majesty's decision to forward a note refusing to accept Japan's proposals and expressing the resolve to defend Russia's position in Manchuria at the communicated his Majesty's decision to forward a note refusing to accept Japan's proposals and expressing the resolve to defend Russia's position in Manchuria at the communicated his Majesty's decision to forward a note refusing a goat and probably some of them succeeded. A telephone message was sent to the Second precinct station, and the reserves were ordered to take part in the chase. When the cops reached the secne of action no goats were in sight except two which had been turned over to the Italian. Everybody said he didn't know what become of the herd after the first rush. The police suspect that seventeen goats are The Czar intended to preside, but instead

The correspondent adds that telegrams to the Foreign Office from the Far East have greatly diminished in number, as BRIDGE BREAKDOWN AND JAM. Admiral Alexieff communicates with his Majesty direct.

According to a despatch from Port Arthur, Admiral Alexieff continues sick. He is suffering from nerve strain.

mentions having seen official memoranda indicating that the tension has increased. The Government's restrictions prevent the telegraphing of specific information. He adds that the self-control of the officials and the public is admirable.

### RUSSIAN FLEET LINED UP. Moves Outside Port Arthur, Fully Equipped for War.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.-The Russian fleet, with the exception of one battleship, a small cruiser, a gunboat and some torpedo boats, is now outside the harbor. All the vessels are fully equipped and provisioned. Owing to the narrowness of the entrance to the harbor and the lowness of the water the vessels occupied three days in getting

About 9,000 troops have left Port Arthur. going northward and toward the Yulu River. Ten thousand are still in the city, exclusive of those garrisoning the fortifications. Those who have left will be immediately replaced by others, who are arriving. There is every appearance of complete readiness for war. Constant

activity is noticeable. An American firm has secured a contract to construct barracks in various parts of Manchuria distant from the rail-

It is reported that in the event of war Amur Cossacks will invade the extreme north of Yezzo, Japan, from Saghalien. Russians here say that they will be able o prevent the Japanese from landing in arge force in Corea, owing to the supeority of the Russian torpedo boats.

# BLAMES THE YANKEES.

Russian Newspaper Says United States is Responsible for its Troubles. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.-The anti-American feeling, which was considerably ntensified by the appointment of Consuls n Manchuria, does not abate. The Novoe Vremya bitterly declares that

war is being brought on, not by any Russian greed for territory, but by the antagnism of the new world to the old. adds that the United States aims at the hegemony of the entire globe. It

began the anti-Russian campaign by send-

ing George Kennan, the writer, to Siberia

to discredit the Russian Government and

cheap labor and flooding the Far East with its industrial products. RUSSIA MOVES FLEET AND IS

If there is war, its instigators will be the Yankees, with their utilitarian views and mechanical modes of thought. Their first victims will be China and Japan. Afterward they hope to devour Russia also.

WAR COUNCIL AT TOKIO. Ministers and Elder Statesmen Confer and See the Emperor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, Feb. 3.-The Ministers and Elder Statesmen conferred to-day for seven hours. Prime Minister Katsura and Foreign Min-Russian reply to Japan has not yet been lister Komura leaving in the course of the conference to confer with the Emperor.

Marquis Ito, President of the Privy Council, who was summoned last night from his country residence, also had an audience with the Emperor and afterward joined the Council, which is regarded as most important, although nothing is known of the proceedings.

Public impatience at the delay in receiv ing the Russian reply is extreme.

### HONEYMOON ON AN OIL SHIP. Cap'n Burch Found, Wooed and Married a Wife Within Two Days.

The old four-masted British bark Kentmere, which sailed away last week for Hong Kong with a cargo of case oil, is taksuch information. Mr. Akers-Douglas, the ing her rugged young skipper, Capt. Tom Burch, on his honeymoon. His bride had been honeymooning before, as she was a widow when Capt. Tom, after a courtship lasting a day and a night, mar-

She is a seafaring person herself, and was the second-cabin stewardess of the White Star liner Teutonic when that ship got here several weeks ago.

As the liner was docking Capt. Tom happened to be leaning over the rail, looking down. The widow was leaning over declaring war is expected promptly if Japan smiling, not at the skipper, but at one of

The skipper decided at once that he would like to have that smile adorning the skipper was viewing the smile bow on and close aboard. He liked it better than at first. He invited the widow to go with him that night to the Fourteenth Street Theatre. She did. In the love scene that is in all plays seen there the skipper's emotion overcame him and he asked the on a long voyage with him in the Kent-

She could not resist the sea rover, and they were married the next day. Then the skipper told the Standard Oil shipping department about his venture, and, at his urgent request, it nullified, in his case, the rule requiring captains of its vessels to leave their wives at home.

### Escaped From Cart of a Butcher-Cops Will Look for 17 Strays.

An Italian butcher bought nineteen goats at the Central stock yards in Jersey City Tuesday afternoon for \$2 ought to teach him to keep his mouth shut. each and said he intended to convert them into "mutton." He loaded the They butted down the tailboard in Henderson street and jumped out. The animals the police were looking for this man. scattered and a crowd of boys chased them. The raid was made as the result of

Women and children poured into the streets from tenement houses all bent upon getting a goat and probably some of them police suspect that seventeen goats are captives in the Horse Shoe section. Chief ascertain their whereabouts if possible.

# One Man. Too Eager to Board a Car. Is Locked Up.

A Brooklyn bound Flushing avenue car jumped the track just east of the New York tower at 5:40 last night, tying up trolley The Tokio correspondent of the Times | traffic for nearly half an hour. Many of on the platforms and in the cars them-

selves.

The crowd at the loops was so dense that it was almost impossible to move. Roundsman Tighe got together as many cops as he could and rushed them up on the loops to preserve order. When the cars began running again there was a great scramble to get aboard and one man was arrested for being too strenuous in his efforts. He said he was Charles Kanfold, of 200 Clinton

He broke through the police line on the upper loops and when chased by a cop ran up the stairway leading to the elevated trains, knocking down several people. Policeman Rumpe caught him and took him to the Oak street station after some diffi

### NOT TO BE BURIED ALIVE. Gen. Gills of Virginia, a Suicide, Left a

Card Asking That Care Be Taken. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 3.-With an empty laudanum bottle by his side and a card pinned on his coat, requesting that care A. Gills, once a well known military man and for years a leading lawyer, was found dead yesterday evening in Amelia county. A bottle full of arsenic and a revolver with every chamber loaded were found in his pockets. He had been dead for several hours. be taken not to bury him alive, Gen. John

hours.
The friends of Gen. Gills believe that he was driven by ill health to destroy himself. He was a member of the staff of Gov. Cameron of Virginia and gave much of his time to upbuilding the military of the State. In addition he was one of the leading law-yers of Southside, Va.

# His Overcoat Button Hooked a Watch. From the elevated railroad crush at the

Tremont station last night emerged William McClusky with a gold watch and chain hanging to a button of his overcoat.
On the chain was a horseshoe charm set
with two diamonds. He turned over to
the Tremont police the goods he had found

Can Elevator Accidents Be Avoided? In the recent remodelling of the Man-hattan Life Building at 66 Broadway the problem of elevator safety seems to have been solved, as they have added the Handford Safety Device, which provides for the automatic stoppage of the car within a space of 30 inches. This appliance can also be worked by the operator and is in addition to the usual safety appliance of the Otis

Elevator Company.

Every precaution has been taken to make

PELL THOMPSON BADLY HURT IN THE PUTNAM HOUSE.

Relative of S. Osgood Pell-Police Say a Handbook Was Running in the Cafe -Hint That Thompson Was Suspected of Talking Too Freely-May Die.

Half an hour after Capt. Gallagher and his detectives of the East Twenty-second street police station had raided the Putnam House café as a poolroom yesterday afternoon and had arrested three men there. Pell Thompson, a distant relative of S Osgood Pell and a clerk in Mr. Pell's real estate office, was taken from the hotel to Bellevue Hospital, unconscious, with a fractured skull, a broken leg and a score of bruises.

Coroner Scholer is confident that the young man was beaten as a result of the raid. The police are looking for his assailant. The doctors say that Thompson cannot survive his injuries.

Dr. Blackwell of Bellevue took the man to the hospital as the result of a telephone call sent to Bellevue by Lawrence P. Kerr. the manager of the hotel and the son of Leonard R. Kerr, the proprietor. When the doctor got to the hotel he found Thompson, who is about 35 years old, lying in the lavatory in the basement. He was unconscious and was covered with blood.

There were several men around him, and they all told the doctor that Thompson had fallen down the stairs and had received his injuries in that way. The doctor hurried the man to the hospital, and had him put upon the operating table at once.

Thompson became conscious while upon the table and told who he was. The hospital people at once sent word to his brother, Clendinen A. Thompson, a draughtsman at the Board of Education, with whom Pell Thompson lives at Rutherford, N. J. They also notified Edward McVickar, who until few months ago was in partnership with Osgood Pell.

Mr. McVickar went to the hospital with young man whom he addressed as "Mr. Pell." Mr. McVickar said that Thompson had probably gone to the hotel to bet on the horses, but he declined to say anything more.

Meanwhile, Coroner Scholer was trying o get Thompson to tell how he had been hurt. Thompson told the Coroner that he went into the hotel and had a drink with a man there. Then he went down to the lavatory.

"When I came upstairs," said Thompson, another man said to me: 'You just insulted a friend of mine.' "I said: 'I don't care. Even if I did,

you are all a lot of grafters.' Then he hit

me over the head with a bottle." That was all the story that he would tell, except that the man who had hit him had long hair. Coroner Scholer says that somebody must have jumped on Thompson

after he was knocked down. The police paid little attention to Thompson's case until one of the Bellevue reporters told Capt. Gallagher that he had heard one of the men in the café say: "That

He got what he deserved. Capt. Gallagher then sent two detectives goats into a wagon and started to drive to the hotel. They soon discovered that the Telegraph says that the Czar sum- home. The butters objected to the move- one of the hotel employees who had been ment of the wagon and became fractious, there at the time that Thompson was hurt had gone away. At a late hour last night

The raid was made as the result of work done in the hotel café by two negro policemen, Clayton and Tisdale. They say that there has been a handbook there and that patrons of the place, on entering, obtained racing cards that were inserted in menu covers. Capt. Gallagher and Detectives Kenny and Difley and Roundsman Bowen went there yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. When they entered Tisdale and Clayton pointed out a man who says that he is Albert M. Boyd as the one who had taken

Boyd was arrested on a John Doe warrant, and two others, Arthur Davis and William Graber, were arrested as "common

Proprietor Kerr gave bail for the prisont evening. He said: ers last evening. He said:
"I do this because they are old guests at the hotel. That is the only reason. I am very much surprised to hear that the said have found what they consider a police have found what they consider a poolroom in the hotel. This is the first intimation we have had that anything of the sort was going on."

### Six Youngsters Lug Away Full Sacks While the Coal Man Only Grins.

The coal man dumped twenty tons of pea coal under the Bridge of Sighs between the Tombs and the Criminal Courts Building yesterday afternoon and proceeded o shovel it into the basement of the court building. He had hardly begun when six ten-year-old residents of Mulberry Bend appeared on the scene, each with a good-sized sack under his coat. The coal man paid no attention to them.

The six hung their bags on the Tombs fence and then made quick dashes to the pile, each time carrying away a handful to the bags. Finally they filled the bags and each youngster lugged off thirty or forty pounds of city property. The coal man didn't notice it, apparently.

All six returned in a few minutes with empty bags. One of them brought a shovel and the others scurried around and got pieces of tin which they used as scoops. This time they got bold and carried their bags right up to the coal pile, where they filled them without any interruption. Six times did they fill the bags and carry them away. Once they were observed by a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions. He went away with a laugh.

When the coal man had shovelled in what he youngsters left a man who had seen the show asked him why he hadn't interfered. "Aw," said he, "what's de use? You can't do nothin' with kids. Besides, what's the odds? Ain't the city payin' for the

# BIG KAISER COMING IN LATE. Oceanic, Too, Held Back by the Heavy

The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, which usually reaches this port on Tuesdays, was in communication by wireless with Nantucket lightship at 4:20 o'clock vesterday afternoon. She should be at her dock in Hoboken about 9 o'clock this morning. Heavy and frosty weather, which delayed the Cunarder Etruria two days, doubtless has held back the big Kaiser.

The White Star light Occasion from Live The White Star liner Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, will be a day late this morning.

MARDI GRAS \$37.15 NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS & RETURN.
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on sale Feby. 9th to 14th. New York Offices, 271
and 1185 Broadway.—Adv.

Every precaution has been taken to make the elevator service in this building the best in the city and to guard against accidents.—Adv.

Mid-winter excursion to Montreal and Quebec by New York Central at half rate, February 11th and 18th. Tickets good fifteen days.—Adv.

LOOKS MORE LIKE WAR NOW. People. It then resolved to transform BEATEN AFTER POOLROOM RAID NO THEATRE TO BE CLOSED. RAYNER CHOSEN FOR SENATOR All but Two Have Obeyed Orders, and Those Two Will Do So at Once.

> Health Commissioner Darlington said last night that there was little likelihood that any theatre would be closed by his order. A reinspection of thirty-three theatres, made yesterday by his men, he said, showed that all but two had complied with the department's orders and that the managers of the two would fall in line by to-night.

"Some of the orders issued were undoubtedly hard to comply with," said Dr. Darlington. "Some changes will take time, while others could be made in a few hours. Some of the changes necessitated contracts. When the manager displayed a written contract for the work we accepted it as evidence that an effort had been made in good faith to do all that we asked.

"Some of our orders called for the removal of certain rows of seats in the galery. others for the lessening of the capacity of the theatres and still others were in reference to exits. Some of the theatres were all right in some respects and all wrong n others. These five requests were made n many cases and have been complied with: No storage of scenery under the stage, red ights at each exit, no curtains on doors and exits, doors to open out, and so far as practicable, locks and keys to be dispensed

"The managers have really done better than was expected. There has been a great hustle during the past two days. It may truthfully be said that our theatres are now as safe as it is possible to make them." Mayor McClellan said yesterday that it

was possible that the committee of inspection from the Building, Health and Fire departments might become a permanent committee, with special supervising duties over the theatres.

#### SAVED THREE FAMILIES. Graham, With Extra Sections of Ladder. Works Up to the Top Floor Folks.

Fred Graham, a painter living at 1013 East 133d street, was attracted by a fire yesterday afternoon in the three family dwelling at 1000, just across from his home The blaze started in the first floor, where Mrs. Henry Hoy lives. She was alone in the rear, and when the flames were discovered the front hallway was filled with

Graham got Mrs. Hoy out a rear window by means of a small ladder he had brought over from his house. When Mrs. Hov was safe Mrs. Frederick Conneil, who lives on the second floor, began to scream. Mrs. Connell had with her five children, whose ages run from two months to eight years. Graham got another section of ladder, which he joined to the one he had already used. With this he succeeded in getting Mrs. Connell and her children out.

When this had been done Mrs. Jackson and her three months old baby, on the top floor, had to be rescued. Graham got a third section of ladder and helped them

## CIGARETTE PETITION A JEST. Mount Vernon W. C. T. U. Among Those

Fooled by the "U. S. Moral Society." MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, which has been working on an endless letter chain protest to Congress against the sale of cigarettes to boys, learned to-day that the movement is a hoax. It is said that about 4,000 letters addressed to the "United States Moral Society," which was supposed to be backing the petition, are undelivered in the Philadelphia post office.

Gen. Clayton McMichael, postmaster of Philadelphia, writes that the chain is "running wild" and that he doesn't know what to do to stop it. His office is flooded every week with thousands of letters from persons who are working overtime on the petition. The letters are addressed to the "United States Moral Society," the "St. James Society," the "United States Marshal Society," the "National Moral Society, &c., none of which has been located.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—For the past three months the offices of the United States Marshal and the Post Office inspectors have been deluged with letters advocating a crusade against the use of those who were compelled to wait took the elevated trains, adding to the crowds or the partforms and in the cars them. not contain at least ten. It was learned that they were the result of an endless chain started by some unknown person All the letters are addressed to Marshal Jack Robinson. Why Marshal Robinson should have been selected as the victim has never come to light. All the mail is sent to the dead letter office.

### MR. LONG'S BOOK BARRED? Criticism of Roosevelt May Exclude I From Our Naval Vessels.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Despatches from Washngton to-day say that "The New American Navy," the book of John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, will not be purchased by the Navy Department Bureau of Equipment for use on board United or Equipment for use on board United States naval vessels, probably because of its implied criticisms of President Roosevelt when Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Ex-Gov. Long was not much concerned over the matter when he read the despatch in his office this afternoon. He said:

"This is a personal matter, and, of course, Long and the said it." I cannot say much about it. Rear Admiral Converse, who is at the head of the Bureau of Equipment, which has charge of sup-plying ships' libraries, is one of the best officers in the navy, and I should not hesi-

# MISS MARTENSE 103 YEARS OLD. Cold Weather Prevented Her Taking Her

tate to say that the presumption is that anything he does is right."

First Trip Over the Bridge Yesterday. Miss Rachel Martense of Linden and Flatbush avenues, Brooklyn, was 103 years old yesterday and she had expected to celebrate the eventful day not only by vacating the old single story house where she has lived thirty-seven years, but also by taking her first trip over the Brooklyn Bridge. The cold weather prevented both. Miss Martense claims to be the oldest

woman on Long Island. She was born in the old Martense farm in Flatbush on Feb. 3, 1801. She lived for sixty-seven years on the Martense farm. Longevity is a family characteristic. Her mother died at 86 and her sister at 90. A number of friends called on Miss Martense during the day and many others sent flowers and fruit.

FAMOUS TRAINS TO FLORIDA. "N. Y. & Fla. Special," 2:10 P. M. "Fla. & West indian Ltd.," 9:25 A. M. Unexcelled service via Penn. & Atlantic Coast Line, 1161 B'way.—Ade. Dowey's Port Wine and Grape Juice.

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., New York.

Adv.

WINS IN MARYLAND DESPITE MR. GORMAN.

Anti-Machine Candidate Selected by an Open Vote in the Democratic Caucus -Gorman's Mistake in Swapping Candidates-One Hallot Was Taken.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3.—The deadleck of more than two weeks in the Maryland Legislature over the election of a United States Senator to succeed Louis E. McComas was broken to-night by the Democratic caucus. Isador Rayner of Baltimore was nominated.

Rayner received fifty of the eighty-eight votes cast, while Smith, the organization candidate, received twenty-eight, and Carter, to whom Gorman has recently transferred his support, received only ten. The hopes of Smith and Carter received a death blow when the caucus, by a vote of 49 to 40, decided that the balloting should be open. The naming of Rayner resulted on the

first vote that was taken. It is believed that the hand of ex-Gov. Jackson was in it, for it was the eight votes including the delegations from Wicomico and Somerset and Senator Applegarth of Dorchester that turned the tide toward Rayner. He was also supported by Senator Kirwan of Queen Anne and Senator Robinson of Harford and two of the delegates from the same county who had supported Smith. This gave Rayner fifty votes, four more than enough to make him the caucus

nominee.

He will receive the full party vote tomorrow, and will be elected. This ends one of the most memorable fights in the history of Maryland politics. Although the State was apparently absolutely in he grasp of the Democratic machine headed by Senator Gorman, Rayner made his fight independently of it. The organization crippled itself at the start by attempting to desert Smith for Carter.

Mr. Rayner was Admiral Schley's chie counsel in the celebrated court of inquiry over the Santiago fight. He has also been Congressman and Attorney-General of

### HOLY GHOST AND US DOINGS.

The Rev. F. W. Sandford Made His Son

Go Without Food and Drink Three Days. AUBURN, Me., Feb. 3.-The trial of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, Durham for cruelty to his son, John, was begun before Justice A. R. Savage in the Supreme Court at Auburn this morning. Agnes G. Stevens, who was Sandford's stenographer, testified that she was in Shiloh n February, 1903. John Sandford, the boy, was then 6 years old. "It was the desire of his father that the boy during his seventh year should live a holy year," said the witness. "He made the boy report every night what he had done during the day. For seven days the boy's life was correct. "At that time," said the witness, "he asked his father to allow him to dance before the Lord and consent was given, and the boy played a tambourine and danced before the company. The boy then asked to be allowed to go through the building. This was granted. He did

to his father and for this reason and be cause the boy was impertinent to his mother, a fast of three days was ordered "Mr Sandford said in the chanel the morn ing after the fast that the boy asked for water seventy-four times the night before."
Miss Cole, Janet McDoneld, Lillian Bartlett, W. H. Watkins, George H. Barton,
Mary E. Watkins, Norah Vose and W. C.
Parker all testified to the boy's seventy-two

hour fast.

Mrs. Ida M. Miller, who is a physician, and has for some time been at Shiloh, testified that she was called to see the boy on the last night of his fast to ascertain his physical condition. She found the boy's line were dry, showing that he had been lips were dry, showing that he had been deprived of water. Sandford was found guilty. Sentence

### was deferred. PURCELL GRABS CAPT. SHIRE. He's Wearying of the Watching at the

Doors of His New Clubhouse. Capt. Shire of the East Thirty-fifth street station had a little encounter with James Purcell in front of the latter's "clubrooms" at 249 East Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon. It promised to be exciting until Purcell, who is a small man, was pulled away from Capt. Shire, who is big. Purcell, who is said to have been

ciated with the enterprises of "Paddy the Pig," conducted the Mohawk Club in East Pig," conducted the Monawk Club in Best Twenty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue, last summer. Capt. Shire raided the place a couple of times and was himself brought charge of oppression. Fito court on a charge of oppression.
nally Purcell was driven out.

The police got word a month ago that Purcell had taken possession of a new four story brownstone front building at 249 East Thirty-third street. Capt. Shire asked Magistrate Whitman what he could do, and was told that while he has a right to the tax to get in Purcell was instifut in twitten. try to get in, Purcell was justified in trying to keep him out. Since that time Capt. Shire and eight of his men have planked

Shire and eight of his men have planked themselves on the steps of the Purcell headquarters every afternoon.

Capt. Shire and his men lined up in front of the door yesterday. Purcell and his adherents were inside. Two or three little men wriggled by the human barricade, but most of the callers couldn't get past the captain he captain. Purcell got mad and rushed out through the door. He seized Capt. Shire by the shoulder which was put out of commission

by a Third avenue car last summer. He started a tirade about police oppression when the captain, wincing from the pain when the captain, wincing from the pain in his shoulder, shouted:

"See here, Purcell; you'd better take your hands off. If the law doesn't give me authority to deal with you as a policeman, I shall certainly deal with you as a man."

Just then Purcell was grabbed from within and hustled out of sight.

### BRYAN NOT WELCOME. University of North Carolina Doesn't Want liim to Speak There.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3.-William J. Bryan is persona non grata at the University of North Carolina. When he passed through the State four years ago he went to the university by invitation and delivered an address. When the students heard that he was coming South this month the literary societies decided to invite him to visit the institution again, but President Venable decided to-day that he would not send an invitation to Bryan and that none should be sent in the name of the uni

versity.

The reason assigned was that the president considered it bad policy to invite a prominent politician to address the student

Arion Society Grand Masquerade Ball, Madison Square Garden, To-morrow, Feb. 5.—Adv. MAY CRITICISE ROCKEFELLER. ROOT CHAMPIONS ROOSEYELT President Harper Says Chicago University

will, favorably or otherwise, the actions

dent:

affairs?"

right of speech."

President Harper replied:

received numerous letters from all parts

of the country insisting on his dismissal

accusing him of uttering seditious senti-

ments. At that time the university issued

a statement that every man was entitled

to free speech. The university is above

such things as interfering with a man's

WASN'T LIKE ENOCH ARDEN.

This Returned Husband Rushed Inside and

Shot His Wife Dead.

WISE COURT HOUSE, Va., Feb. 3.-Ten

husband had died, married Woods Brad-

his wife, and peeping through the window

of her home saw her and her husband with

their three children eating supper. He

rushed into the house and shot his wife

through the heart. He attempted to shoot

Bradshore, who is a powerful man, grappled

Sheriff Renfro was sent for and barely

ing to lynch Russell on the way to jail.

Handle Rush Hour Crowds.

elevated railway stations during the rush

hours. On the Sixth avenue line men will

be stationed on every platform from Bat-

tery place to Twenty-third street. In

most cases there will be two men to a sta-

ion. On the Ninth avenue line the plat-

forms will be policed as far north as Four-

teenth street. Policemen will guard the

platforms of the Second and Third avenue

ALVINZA HAYWARD STRICKEN.

lines as far north as Twenty-third street.

His great age is against recovery.

Citizens of Roanoke, Va., Want to Lynch

a Preacher for Alleged Remarks.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 3 .- A mob of 1,000 sur-

ounded the First Baptist Church, colored,

to-night intending to lynch the pastor,

the Rev. R. R. Jones. It is alleged that

Jones made the statement that it was doubt-

ful if a negro committed the assault on

Mrs. Shields and her three-year-old daugh-

ter in their home on Saturday, but it was

o murder his wife and child in a fit of jeal-

Jones was notified of the mob's approach

and escaped. His residence was also

visited and searched, but no trace of him

found. The city is in a turmoil of excite-

AMERICAN MISSING IN PARIS.

Mr. Hutchinson, Lace Manufacturer of

St. Louis, Disappears.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-A despatch to the

Chronicle from Paris says that Mr. Hutch-

inson, a lace manufacturer of St. Louis.

is missing. He arrived at the Athenée

Hotel a month ago. He was last seen

entering a brougham with a woman out-

A receipted hotel bill and the key to his

room at the Athenée Hotel have since been

HAZEL KIRKE'S SKIPPER MISSING

Nearly a Fortnight Since Capt. Patterson

Capt. John C. Patterson, skipper of the

xcursion boat Hazel Kirke, is missing.

In winter he lived aboard her as watchman.

She lies at the foot of Thirty-second street,

South Brooklyn.

The old man was last seen on Jan. 23,

by men living on boats in the neighborhood. He was going aboard with groceries and provisions under his arm. His friends fear foul plays. Capt Patterson is 74 years old and lived in Harlem.

Farmer, at 60, Fasted 49 Days.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 3.-J. G. Meyers, a

farmer living twenty miles northwest of

here, has just broken a fast of forty-nine

days. Meyers is more than 60 years old,

and for a time the physicians believed he could not recover. They succeeded in giving him some raw eggs, whiskey and milk, and it is now believed he will

Dowle Reaches Honolulu

survive.

Was Seen Alive.

found by the side of the Seine.

his property.

ment.

side another hotel.

with him and threw him to the floor.

for years superintendent of the mines.

Men Have the Right of Free Speech. GRIGGS THEN NAMES THE EX-CHICAGO, Feb. 3. -Members of the Uni-SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENT. versity of Chicago faculty may criticise at

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The President a Safe Man. Mr. Root Tells of John D. Rockefeller, the institution's His Fellow New Yorkers-The Most most liberal benefactor, without fear Conservative Force in Washington of dismissal. This announcement was for the Protection of Property. made by President Harper to the senior Elihu Root, just returned from the head class at the university to-day, in response

of the War Department to be a private to a question. It was asked by one stucitizen for a while, was made the guest of nonor at a great dinner at the Union League "Would any professor be dismissed for Club last night. The dinner was in the criticising John D. Rockefeller in relation banquet room of the club, and 255 guests to the Standard Oil Company and public sat down.

They beheld at Mr. Root's right and left a company of men well known in many "The members of the faculty have a walks of life, and especially in Republican right to say what they please. The unipolitics. There were very general comversity stands for free speech No proments on the significance of the gathering fessor has ever been dismissed for expressand the unbounded and unrestrainable ing his opinion on any subject. When Dr. Von Holst was here the university enthusiasm for Mr. Root, his works and his

There was a great outburst of personal enthusiasm for Mr. Root, whose speech was a vigorous defence of President Roosevelt. Mr. Root was followed by John W. Griggs, Attorney-General under McKinley. who promptly nominated Mr. Root for the Presidency.

At the table where Mr. Root sat at the

right of President Cornelius N. Bliss of the club were Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, Gen. Grenvill M. Dodge, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, ex-Speaker David B. Henderson, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy. Nevada N. Stranahan, Collector of the Port; years ago John Russell was married to a ex-Attorney-General John W. Griggs, Presi-Kentucky mountain girl, but they did not ! agree and he left her, going West to try his | dent M. Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College, Major J. F. Hanson, President Louis fortune. Mrs. Russell, hearing that her Stern of the Republican Club, Augustus D. Juilliard, Warner Miller, Job E. Hedges. Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, Major-Gen. shore, a successful coal mine operator, and they settled at Esserville, where he had been H. C. Corbin, George F. Baker, Gen. Francis V. Greene, Charles Stewart Smith, Dr. Russell returned last night looking for D. B. St. John Roosa and Whitelaw Reid. There was a place for J. Pierpont Morgan, who was not able to come. Prominent among those who circulated about the room making everybody happy was former Collector Joel B. Erhardt, who was one of Bradshore, but his revolver missed fire, and the moving spirits in organizing the dinner. Mr. Root began by saying, "It is good to be home again. One of you

escaped a mob of miners that was formtimes.' Old times are good enough for Mr. Root then went into reminiscences of MORE COPS FOR THE ELEVATED. the cld-days Union League Club. He dwelt on the memories of the men who Commissioner McAdoo Assigns 44 Men to have died since he went to Washington. He spoke of coming back to take his place Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday assigned forty-four policemen to duty on

said to me to-night, 'You look like old

in "the ranks of those who are marching on in the work of everyday life through the rest of his days."

He said that he came back from a place where criticism of the legislative branch of the Government is most easy. He said, too, that he came back from the exercise of the most arbitrary rower in the world. of the most arbitrary power in the world.

He came back with a deeper sense of the beneficence of representative government and that arbitrary power ought to be used only as a temporary expedient. ment and that arbitrary power ought to be used only as a temporary expedient.

Mr. Root spoke optimistically of the growing betterment of public administration and the steady approach of good government to the ideal. He dwelt on the loyalty of the Cabinets of McKinley and Roosevelt to their chiefs, and then spoke of Mr.

Apoplexy May End Life of California's Wealthy Mine Owner.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Alvinza Hayward, who is an octogenarian and one of the country of the most provided to the m He referred to the poor little brown men who raised the cry of freedom in the Philip-pines without knowing what liberty meant. the most prominent of California millionaires, had an apoplectic stroke yesterday. and said that he could foresee the day when the Philippines would have substan-tially the same government that Cuba Alvinza Hayward has been a resident of San Francisco for over forty years. His

skill in managing mining properties gave him great wealth. In recent years he has to-day.

"I count it, my friends," continued Mr. Root, "one of the greatest privileges of mediums before engaging in any business transactions. This habit in any business transactions. This habit and hold up the hands of his true and loyal has cost him dear in several recent trans-

successor "I am told that he is not popular in the city of New York—he who was born and There was talk recently of action by Mrs. grew among us, a member of this club, who made his first essay in public life by going to represent us in the Legislature—I am told is not popular here in the city of his home. I am told that people say he is not safe.

"I could not some better." Hayward to have a trustee appointed for MOB AROUND A NEGRO CHURCH.

"I could not come back to you, from whom I have had no secrets for all these thirty-five years, and not say to you what I feel. Men say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public detriment.

"He is not safe for the men who wish
government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to the public good—for the men who wish to draw the President of the United States to draw the President of the United States off into a corner and make whispered arrangements which they dare not have known by their constituents. But I say that since Mr. McKinley's death the greatest conservative force in the city of Washington for the protection of property has been he. There is a better way to protect capital and great enterprises than by buying legislatures." probable that Mr. Shields had attempted

and great enterprises than by buying legislatures."

"There is a better way to deal with labor and to keep it from rising into the tumult of the resistless mob than by buying or corrupting its leaders. There are some things to be thought of besides the speculation of the hour. There is the greater onward march of American institutions. There is the development of our social systems. The man who is put in the chair systems. The man who is put in the chair of the Chief Magistrate—President of not merely you and me here in New York, but of eighty millions of people between sea and sea, charged so to administer the law that it will have the respect and confidence of the people who make the laws—he must take a view broader than the exigencies

of the moment, broader than the exigencies of the moment, broader than the business of the individual. He must go with the people who make the laws, guiding them with wisdom and strength and by the confidence they have in him and the laws.

"I have said that President Roosevelt in the confidence they have in him and the laws." "I have said that President Roosevelt was the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of capital in Washington during the years that have elapsed since President McKinley's death. He has been that, indeed. I could give you specific instances where he has stood in the way of the men in Congress who seriously desired to pass extreme and violent measures by the strong declaration, 'I will veto your bill if you pass it.' He dared to say that."

Mr. Root spoke of the duty of the law-makers in upholding wise labor leaders against demagogues.

"Never forget," he said, "that the men who labor cast the votes—they set up and pull down governments."

Mr. Root said that President Roosevelt,

dared to sav that.

by fair and honest treatment, acquired a broad and helpful power to control laboring men and thus protect capital. He asked for a breadth of view beyond "the speculation of the day."

"I would rather," he said, "have my boys a would rather," he said, "have my boys taught to think that the finest thing in life is the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and the devotion to his country of Theodore Roosevelt, than to have them have all the wealth of this great metropolis."

metropolis.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 3.—Word has been received at Zion City of the safe arrival at Honolulu, on Jan. 27, of Dowie and his party, after a rough voyage. After a short

Mr. Root said that the work of Theodore Roosevelt to uplift the ideals of the Government of the United States was greater than that of all of his detractors put together.

Mr. Root's speech was received with an at Honolulu, on Jan. 27, of Dowie and his party, after a rough voyage. After a short stop there they will go to Samoa, and then on to Sydney, where they are due on Feb. 12.

Mr. Root's speech was received with an attention that was more than tense. When he began his eulogy of the man who had

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